

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM Jan. 9	Sunday 8:30 AM Jan. 10	Sunday 10:30 AM Jan. 11
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jed Skogergoe Eileen Skogerboe	Susan Lynn Sharon Crowley	Shawna Ditsworth Michella Koppen
Lectors	Phyllis McKeown	Ron Crowley	Paul Katzfey
Altar Servers			
Hospitality Ministers	Dale Vortherms	Andrew Vortherms	Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Donna Williams	Donna Williams	Angela Olsen
Videographer	Carter Trautman		

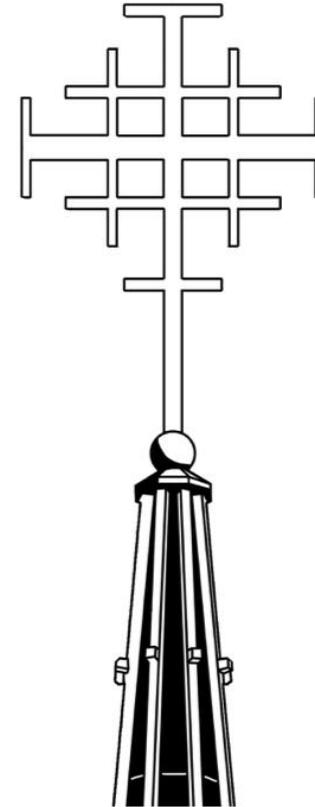
Liturgies and Events This Week

Monday, Jan. 4 No Mass	Wednesday, Jan. 6 12:00 Noon Mass	Thursday, Jan. 7 7:30 AM Mass	Saturday, Jan. 9 5:00 PM Mass
Tuesday, Jan. 5 5:30 PM Mass +Cliff Garvey	12:30-4:00 Adoration + Kenneth Kneip	+Jeremy Kuiper	+Mike Hawn
		Friday, Jan. 8 12:00 Noon Mass	Sunday, Jan. 10 8:30 AM Mass
		+Edwin & Mary Catherine Duffy Family	+L. & D. of St. Mary's 10:30 AM Mass + Mike Dailey

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for the homeless and jobless.

Stewardship for December 27, 2020 Adults: \$7,106.01 Online: \$ 510.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$1,780.00 Catholic Charities	<i>When is the best time to write your will?</i> <i>Now---and remember, a bequest to St. Mary's goes on helping for years to come!</i>
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St. Mary's Parish



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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021

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Baptism – Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.

Marriage – Contact the office at least six months before date of wedding.

Confessions – Wednesday 3:30PM, Saturday 4:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM.

Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday 12:30PM – 4:00PM.

Year End Contributions

It's hard to believe another year is coming to an end. Just a reminder if you plan to make a contribution to St. Mary's, donations must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2020 to be included on your 2020 statement. If received on January 1, 2021 or after, the donation will be included on your 2021 statement. Thank you for your continued support to St. Mary's!

Steubenville Registration Form Now Available

Plans are in the works for Steubenville-St. Paul this summer! The dates are July 23rd-25th and registrations are being accepted now. Paper forms are available in the narthex and all parents and guardians should have received paper forms by email this week. A \$200.00 deposit is required. The registration deadline is January 18, 2021. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Mary Brandt.

Religious Education Schedule Updates

Please make note of the following changes and adjustments to our religious education virtual schedule. Please check our parish website calendar for the latest times and dates for all meetings. January 6th In-home class, January 13th: Family/Community Meeting Zoom 6:00: January 20th: Parent Meeting Zoom 6:00, January 27th: In-home class, February 3rd: Family/Community Meeting Zoom 6:00, February 10th: In-home class, February 17th: Parent Meeting Zoom and Ash Wednesday, February 24th: In-home class. Please call the parish office if you have any questions. All Zoom links will be sent to families by email a day or two prior to meeting time. Thank you!

And The Winners Are

Congratulations to the following people on winning the raffle sponsored by the Knights of Columbus: \$2,000.00 Ron Brockmeyer, \$1,000.00 Paul Simpson, \$1,000.00 Michelle Christenson, \$500.00 Marlys Blum, and \$500.00 Toby Simpson.

Be a Winning Family-Don't Forget

Families are encouraged to share their awesome at-home religious education success! When your family completes an activity, prays together, works on its faith journey poster or any activities related to doing religious education work from home, send a picture of it to info@stmarysspiritlake.org for a chance to win one of several monthly prizes. Prizes will vary from month to month but may include gift cards for dining or groceries, at-home movie night fun bags, or family games. Feel free to send your pictures (one per week, maximum four per month) any time. Winners will be announced at our community nights, which are held the first Wednesday of each month. Have fun and keep growing in faith together!

2021 Breaking Bread Books

In keeping with the protocol with the diocese and the pandemic, we still cannot put our missals in the pews. We have decided to put the books on sale for a suggested donation of \$5.00. They are located on the rack in the narthex of the church. You can place your donation in the basket on the shelf. These books are yours to keep to use at home or bring to church.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator at 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433. Prayer intentions may be entered in the Prayer Request book, which can be found in the narthex of the church.

Lost and Found

We have two boy's jackets, a men's jacket and hooded sweatshirt and two pairs of glasses that have been left in the church. They are in the Family Room, the room right off the gathering space of the church. If not claimed, they will be given to Good Will.

Happy New Year

O God of all creation,

Giver of all good gifts,

You bless our lives

with your generous love,

By giving us once more

the fruit of the fields,

our family and friends,

our faith, our work,

and our lives together.

We thank you for these gifts,

and ask that you help us

to imitate your goodness,

to share our blessings

with those who are in need.

Amen

